

Plenary Session II 5/16/96





DS 1 Overview

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Presentation given by Robert Metzger



Deep Space Two (DS-2) Overview

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Presentation given by Barbara Wilson





Deep Space Mission 2

MARS MICROPROBE MISSION

Sarah Gavit





Mission Objectives

- Demonstrate key technologies which enable future network science missions
- Demonstrate a non-ablative atmospheric entry
- Demonstrate highly integrated microelectronics which can withstand low temperatures and high decelerations, and
- Demonstrate in-situ, subsurface, science data acquisition and analysis







Mission Highlights

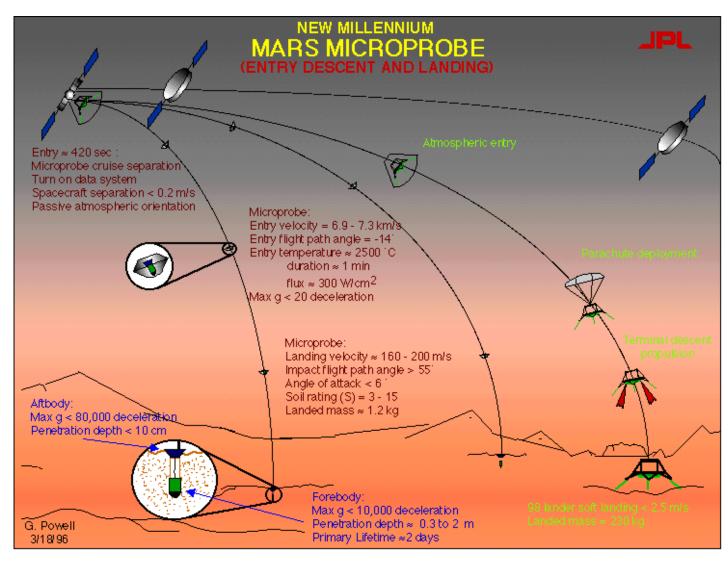
- Launch January 1999; Arrive: December 1999
- Two 4 kg probe systems mounted on 1998 Mars Surveyor Lander spacecraft
- Single-state Mars entry, descent and landing
- Landing ellipse centered at 70 degrees south latitude on polar deposits within several hundred kilometers of Mars '98 Lander
- Prime mission (50 hours): Verification of technologies, including collection and transmission of atmospheric and impact accelerometer data, soil sample and geochemistry data, meteorological pressure sensor data, and soil conductance temperature data
- Extended mission (goal 2 weeks): Continue collection and transmission of pressure and temperature data





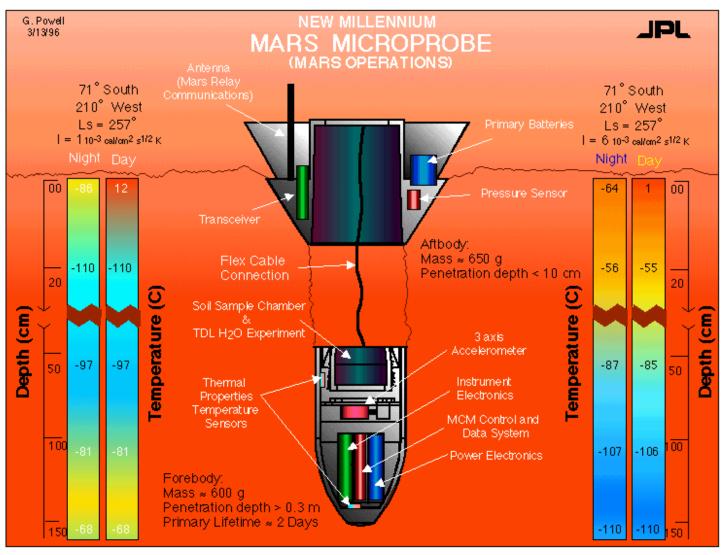
















Technology Demonstrations

Technology	<u>Lead</u>
Non-ablative, single-stage-entry aeroshell	Program Office
Microtelecommunications system with programmable transceiver	Telecommunications IPDT
Power microelectronics with mixed digital/analog ASICs	Microelectronics IPDT
Ultra low temperature lithium battery	Modular Architectures & Structures IPDT
Microcontroller	Microelectronics IPDT
Flexible interconnects for system cabling	Modular Architectures & Structures IPDT
Meteorological high-g pressure sensor	Program Office
Soil conductance high-g temperature sensor	Program Office
Sample / Water Experiment	In-situ and Microelectromechanical Systems IPDT